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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM Harry E. Fitzwater

Chairman, Training Selection Board

SUBJECT Representation at Senior Service Schools

- 1. By my memorandum of 27 December 1976, it was proposed that we approach the heads of senior military service schools to determine if they would be interested in having Agency representatives on their faculties. On 5 January 1977, the Deputy Director for Administration notified the Office of Training that you concurred with the proposal and directed that we move ahead as suggested.
- Each of the heads of the service schools were contacted to test their receptivity to the idea prior to submitting a formal proposal. Without exception, they were enthusiastic about the proposal and assured me that it would receive overwhelming acceptance from their activities. However, each asked that I forward a formal proposal since final approval must come from their superiors.
- 3. After considerable delay, responses to the formal proposals have been received from all of the schools. The National and Air War Colleges are pleased to have Agency representation on their faculties. The Army and Naval War Colleges have formally declined the offer. The rationale for declining is contained in their letters which are attached.
- 4. On 11 March 1977, the Training Selection Board met to select primary and alternate representatives for the National and Air War Colleges. These candidates were nominated by their Directorates with the understanding that the parent Directorates would carry the selected representatives on their tables of organization during the war college assignments.

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